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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1875.

Local and State Affairs.

Minor Topics.

The Levy Court adjourned on Thursday. It has had rather a long session.

Forepaugh's great show—circus and menagerie—will exhibit in Wilmington to-day.

Jos. Geary, Jr., and Wm. Fox, butchers, have dissolved partnership. See notice.

Mrs. Bigamy Young, No. 19, was to lecture in Wilmington last night. Suppose she did it.

Thomas R. Lally, of Wilmington, has been appointed Notary Public, by Governor Cochran.

And now the Kent and Sussex farmers want to hold an Agricultural fair, at Milford, next fall.

The Milford Baptists have begun the erection of a new church, on their lately purchased lot, 30x42 feet, frame.

"Liston's High Tree" an old landmark just below Collins' Beach, was blown down on St. Patrick's day.

Luther J. Cox has been granted letters testamentary under the will of Francis S. Cox, late of Middletown, deceased.

Rev. George Phœbus has published a card withdrawing his name as a candidate for the State School Superintendency.

James M. Johns is said to be an applicant for the State Superintendancy. This will make some six or seven applicants.

Much commendation is bestowed upon Gov. Cochran, by various papers for his non-intermeddling with the business of the Legislature.

Shad are becoming quite plenty in our market, though herring seem unusually scarce. Rock are also coming in, in abundance.

Work upon the new city basin, of Wilmington, has been resumed, a force of about eighteen men having been set to work Wednesday.

Wm. Reynolds, Esq., of Reynolds & Co., of Wilmington, has recovered from his late severe illness. He was in town and called at our office yesterday.

Candidates for the mayoralty of Wilmington, on the Republican ticket, are becoming plenty as blackberries. Almost every day new ones are brought to light.

New Castle's first city election—for mayor, councilmen, &c., will take place next Tuesday. Dr. Maxwell, it is thought, is the coming man, for mayor.

A number of the Masonic friends of Dr Geo. W. Chaytor, presented that gentleman, last Monday evening, with a handsome silver-plated tea set, 11 pieces, costing $130.

Miss Emma Worrell, Miss Mary Miller and Henry Ferris, were the champion spellers at a small orthographical tournament at Friends' Lyceum, Wilmington, Monday evening.

Chas. Adams, or "Cool Spring Charley," as he calls himself, brought last week the first Delaware shad to town that have been in our market this spring. Charley is always up with the season.

So many persons went to Philadelphia and other places, from Middletown, last Tuesday, that the town seemed deserted, and the few remained say they felt as lonely as Cowper's lodge in the wilderness.

The Bridgeville Agricultural Society has been regularly organized with President, Vice President, Directors, &c. They have purchased 20 acres of ground from J. E. Sudler, for $45 per acre.

The Georgetown *Rescue*, the Temperance paper, recently merged into the *Christian Reporter*, of Dover, is about to be revived, by Rev. A. D. Davis, it's former publisher. The *Reporter* has suspended.

After "looking calmly over the ground," the *Commercial* thinks that the best thing to be done with the Wilmington & Reading R. R, is to lease it to the Pennsylvania or the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co.

All the merchants of Middletown, except Mr. Naudain, went to Philadelphia, in the early part of this week, to lay in their stock of spring goods. When these goods come business ought to brighten up lively.

Sheriff Lambson sold the farm of Merritt H. Paxson, near Kirkwood, 360 acres, on Monday, to Richard T. Cann, for $20,000. Mr. Paxson paid $26,000 for this farm a few years ago, and has greatly improved it.

E. T. Evans and J. W. Jolls, late trading as Evans & Jolls, have dissolved partnership, and Mr. Evans has taken his son R. H. Evans, into the business with him, and the firm will hereafter be known as E. T. Evans & Co.

The steamer Major Reybold, has commenced running regularly between Salem, N. J., Delaware City and Philadelphia. The new time table for the spring, will be found under its proper heading on our fourth page.

John D. Coverdale has been appointed Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, and R. B. Garman, Constable, for Kenton Hundred, to reside at Clayton. Both appointments were made under a special act of the recent Legislature.

Personal.

Mr. Preston Hardcastle, lately with S. M. Reynolds, of Middletown, has removed to London, Madison county, Ohio, where he has engaged, as salesman, with Messrs. Allen & Co., of that town.

Reckless Prodigality.

A party of Middletown men, on a business and pleasure trip a few days ago, getting a little merry, grew reckless of their expenditures and bought a Philadelphia *Press* for five cents, and while dividing it into four parts, one was heard to exclaim "Darn the expense."

Such spendthrift conduct as this merits a severe rebuke, especially in times of great commercial depression like the present. The worst of the matter is, one of the aforesaid party is a leading merchant prince of Middletown, and another holds a high position in the M. E. Church.

That Spelling Bee.

All persons favorable to getting up a "spelling match" in this town, are cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held for the purpose this evening, at the office of Messrs. J. M. Cox & Bro's carriage works.

A Badly Fooled Cat.

A lady in this town who has a hat decked with a very life-like image of a bird, yesterday left the head dress on the table, when her pet cat went for the "counterfeit presentment" and nearly tore it up before she found out that it was not the kind of a bird she was seeking to devour.—*Smyrna Times.*

Small-Pox in Wilmington.

The small-pox broke out in the family of a baker named Higgins, in Wilmington, last week. Two members of the family died of the disease and others are now suffering with it. Another small-pox patient was also removed to the Almshouse last week. The Board of Health are making most strenuous efforts to prevent the spread of the disease.

Camp Meeting.

At Spring Branch, Del., two miles from Felton station, (Delaware R. R.,) a meeting will be held for the promotion of the work of "entire sanctification," July 6—13th.

Signed by L. C. MATLACK,
R. W. TODD,
F. M. CHATHAM.

Fashionable Tailoring.

Thos. E. Hurn, Middletown's fashionable and obliging tailor, returned from Philadelphia, a few days ago, bringing with him a large number of new patterns of the latest and most fashionable styles in gentlemen's clothing, also handsome fashion plates. Mr. Hurn is an excellent workman, thoroughly understands his business, and will guarantee satisfaction.

School Elections.

The school election on Saturday resulted as follows: In District No. 94, D. L. Dunning was chosen for three years; J. R. Hoffecker for one year, to fill unexpired term of E. T. Evans, removed; Charles Tatman, Jr., clerk, vice T. H Gilpin, resigned. Tax laid, $600. In District No. 60, G. W. Wilson was chosen for three, and E. W. Lockwood, for one year. Wm. Green, clerk.

New Castle Nominations.

A nomination election was held in New Castle, on Wednesday, for candidates for the various offices under the new city charter, which resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: For Mayor, Thomas Giffin; for Councilmen, John H. Rodney, George Gray, Wm. G. Guyer, Thomas Holcomb and Samuel P. Truss; for Assessor, G. L. Jemison; for Treasurer, Wm. F. Lane.

Fatally Burned.

"Misfortunes never come singly." While Mrs. Beckwith, who lives just across the Little Bohemia river from Mr. Benjamin Redmile's, in Middle Neck, was attending the funeral of the son of the latter, killed by the roller on Monday, her own child about 8 years old, was accidentally and terribly burned by its clothing catching fire. The agonized mother was summoned from the funeral of a neighbor's son to attend the death-bed of her own child. The little sufferer died in a short time after the accident.

Public Sale of Horses and Carriages.

On Wednesday next, the 14th inst., the first public sale of horses, carriages and harness, will take place at J. & W. Merrick's bazaar, Fourth and Walnut sts. Wilm. These sales will take place every Wednesday and Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. They have now on hand, to be sold in this manner, nearly two hundred carriages, of home and other manufacture, some thirty head of good horses and a large amount of harness. They have always on hand a large assortment of carriages at private sale.

CHESAPEAKE CITY, MD., April 3d, 1875.

To the Editor of the Middletown Transcript.

DEAR SIR:—We don't know who your correspondent "Alexis" may be; neither do we court his acquaintance, nor the acquaintance of any one who may visit our town, and so far demean himself by seeking out and stopping at a low grogery and spending his time—a whole half hour of precious time—browbeating a poor uninformed Dutchman, about a matter, when per chance he is guilty of the same crime himself, viz; not paying the poor printer, or per chance a worse crime, that of setting the type that printed the paper that exposed the delinquent subscribers.

Yours, &c., CHESAPEAKE.

A Child Severely Bitten and Disfigured by Rats.

The Seaford *Citizen* says that on Saturday afternoon a negro woman named Anderson, living on the Nanticoke, put her child, aged two years, to sleep after laying it in the cradle went out doors to attend to some work. In a short time the screams of the little one attracted her attention and she rushed into the house. As she did so a sight met her gaze that for a moment completely paralyzed her. Running about the floor and jumping from the cradle, in the endeavor to escape, were a large number of house rats. At last, realizing the situation of her child, she hastened to the cradle, and quickly picked it up. It was bitten in some 8 or 10 places and was very much disfigured. Medical aid was summoned and at present the child is doing well.

A Fine Establishment.

Granville Worrell, the Wilmington dry goods merchant, has the most complete establishment on the Peninsula. He occupies two of the handsome store rooms—thrown into one—of the Masonic Temple, for his dry goods and notion department, and the basement below, under his two stores and the entrance to the Opera House, for his carpet and oil cloth department. In these spacious rooms he has a large quantity of oil cloths of almost every pattern; carpets of all styles, qualities and colors; mattings in great variety In the upper rooms of the building he has a work department where blankets are marked and hemmed, curtains trimmed, carpets made up, &c, &c. Worrell's store is a credit to Wilmington, and there is really but little use for ladies ever to go by him to do shopping. His dress department is well stored with the finest and handsomest goods.

Fatal Accident.

A sad and fatal accident occurred to a little boy, Benjamin Redmile, Jr., son of B. Redmile, Esq., of Middle Neck, Cecil county, Md., on Monday afternoon. The particulars, as we have been able to gather them, are as follows: The boy was at work in his father's field driving a yoke of oxen to a roller. In the evening he did not come in as usual, and some one was sent to look for him. On reaching the field the oxen were found standing still with the heavy roller resting upon the head of the boy, which was thus pressed deep into the soft earth. The roller was immediately removed, but the poor boy was dead, though no bones were broken, death having evidently resulted from suffocation. The supposition, as to the cause of the accident, is that the little fellow having become tired of walking had attempted to ride upon the roller, fallen off and been run over, with fatal result. The deceased was about twelve years old.

Suicide in Cecil County.

A FARMER HANGS HIMSELF WHILE IN DESPONDENT MENTAL CONDITION.

A Rising Sun, Cecil county, Md., correspondent of the Oxford *Press* writes of a suicide which was committed near that village on Sunday last. He says:

Charles Harris, residing near Rising Sun, committed suicide early Sunday morning by hanging. His body was discovered by one of the neighbors a few hours after the occurrence, suspended to a rafter of the barn of the deceased. The unfortunate man had been laboring under a state of mental labor aberration for some time, and had intimated to a neighbor the evening previous that he had been tempted at times to take his own life, but had till then been able to resist the feeling, yet he expressed a fear that such a terrible fate awaited him at an hour when he would be too weak to overcome it. The deceased was about 38 years of age, unmarried, was very industrious and owned a small well improved farm, upon which he resided. His sister who had been keeping house for him, left him the day before, so that he was left alone on the fatal night. A coroner's jury was summoned by Esquire Taylor, Sunday morning, who after proper examination returned a verdict according to the facts.

Death on the Railroad.

Anna Bailey, formerly of Newark, daughter of Alfred Bailey, of that town, but latterly employed as a domestic in the family of Dr. Clements, of Claymont, was run into and killed by the north-bound train on the P. W. & B. R. R., near the latter place, on Wednesday afternoon.

In company with two friends the deceased was going to the depot to meet a friend, and in her eagerness to reach the depot before the arrival of the train, which was approaching, she attempted to cross the road in front of the engine, at the crossing just below the station, despite the warnings and entreaties of her friends, and was struck by the engine and almost instantly killed.

On Thursday morning, Deputy Coroner Groves held an inquest, when the jury rendered a verdict of "death from her own carelessness."

The deceased was about 25 years of age. Her remains were taken to Newark for interment.

Miss Bailey's injuries were apparently internal. Persons who were on the train at the time of the accident, and saw the body of the unfortunate young woman after she was killed, assert that there were no visible bruises upon her.

Odessa Items.

Grain, in considerable quantities, is being shipped from this place, per vessels, by the river.

The new string band is not composed of boys, as heretofore erroneously reported, but of young men.

The school election on Saturday, resulted in the choice of T. T. Enos, Esq., to succeed Mr. W. W. Walker, whose term has expired.

Mr. Vandegrift had a buffalo robe stolen from his carriage on Saturday evening. He also lost a handsome blanket in the same way, not long ago.

Miss Willie Walker intends opening a private school on High street, in a short time, We hope she will receive liberal patronage, as she will no doubt give abundant satisfaction.

Some would-be burglars attempted to break into the house of Mr. H. H. Appleton, a few nights since, but were fortunately frightened off by Mr. A's appearance at the window, whither he was attracted by the noise.

Another ancient landmark has just been torn down—the storehouse recently occupied by C. Watkins. Books and papers were found in the old building bearing the date 1767, and some of perhaps an earlier date. No one living has any recollection of the erection of this old house, and it is doubtless more than a century and a half old.

The charter election was held on Monday last, with the following result: Mr. J. L. Gibson was re-elected. Messrs W. S. Vandyke and F. Hyatt were chosen to succeed Messrs. W. Polk and C. Watkins, time expired. Daniel Stephens was elected Assessor, and John C. Corbit, Treasurer. The two holding-over commissioners are Messrs. J. G. Brown and T. W. Rose.

(Communicated.)

Our School Election.

THE WAY WE DID IT!

"April fool's" has come and gone,
School Election's here at last,
And if you but wait, till I am done,
You'll hear what has there past.

I harnessed up my "Old Tycoon,"
To my buggy with broken springs,
And hied away to the schoolhouse soon,
To the fight between the "Rings."

They organized in quite a style,
And found their numbers great,
Each "Party" had its rank and file,
And *ranked and filed* in state.

The chairman a committee named,
"The Commissioner" to nominate,
"Majority" reported *Richard the Famed*,
"The minority" deplored its fate,

But boldly says we'll show we can
Name one as good as *that man*,
And if *Tit for Tat* is to be the plan,
We'll name a *Tit for* Tat-*man*.

Before the contest opened quite,
Or any votes had been taken,
While "Ring against Ring," arrayed for fight,
And *knees had commenced shaking*,

One young spud rose in his chair,
And in tones unlike a Nillsson,
In order of "Rings" to keep clear,
Said "I nominate Mr. Wilson."

But "Richard is himself again,"
Though not as calm as a Beecher.
Election proved him the *lucky man*,
And thus he will keep *"his teacher."*

We know not here what others do,
When they want their teacher to go.
But 'tis a fact in "old '72,"
At present, 'tis "Not for Joe."

Times are hard, we all complain,
That *tax* may receive abuse,
And money misused—facts are plain,
That somewhere a screw is loose.

Now all the taxed have right and say,
Whether blessed with child or not,
And those the "salary" have to pay,
Ask for *a finger in the pot.*

Disatisfaction may of't arise,
In places or high position,
And such a case our temper tries,
When bold is the opposition.

So motion backed by numbers great,
To pass this resolution—
"One hundred dollars to school estate,
And school service—destitution."

Was thought the only way to match
Such tricky electioneerers,
But this failed the fellows to catch,
And *felt through head and ears.*

You should have seen the joyous grin,
Spread o'er their mortal dust,
Had you then but just stept in,
You'd really thought they'd bust.

Political strife may boil and rage,
All this perhaps is right,
But School Elections, in our age,
Should they come so near a fight?

"WILD ROSES."

Rev. Dr. Patton will preach at Armstrong's Corner (to-morrow) at 3 o'clock.

Maryland Affairs.

CECIL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the leading farmers of Cecil county was held at Elkton on Tuesday last, for the purpose of forming a county agricultural association. The constitution, which had been previously prepared, was signed by the following gentlemen, who were elected a board of managers for the ensuing year:—William Knight, Adam R. Magraw, James A. Lewis, Townsend Poole, Dr. John H. Jamar, John Lair, Wm. Armstrong, F. S. Everist, P. C. Strickland, Dr. R. E. Cromwell, Jos. Biggs and J. E. Gillespie. The following named gentlemen were elected officers of the association: A. R. Magraw, president: P. C. Strickland, vice-president, and F. S. Everist, secretary. Townsend Poole, William Armstrong, James A. Lewis and Dr. J. H. Jamar were appointed a committee on by-laws, and the society adjourned to meet at Elkton on the second Tuesday in April. Application was made to the court in session for a charter for the association, which was immediately granted, and the society at once became an incorporated body.—*Cecil Democrat.*

In the Circuit Court of Cecil county, at Elkton, last week, the following parties were sentenced to the penitentiary: Andrew Kavanaugh, a youth who had been indicted in Baltimore for picking the pocket of Oliver W. Cash of a sum amounting to between four and five hundred dollars, and who removed his case to Cecil county, was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. Charles Baxter, colored, tried and convicted for shooting Ira Owens with intent to kill, was sentenced to five years. Samuel Keys and Joseph Banks, both colored, tried and convicted on three indictments, one for stealing the wagon of John L. Gilbert, and another for breaking into the storehouse of Whitlock & Brothers, were sentenced, each in the first case to three years' imprisonment and in the second six years, making nine years, and three additional years for stealing a horse from Eliza Ewing to drive to the wagon, making twelve years in all. Richard Thomas, colored, indicted for stealing a goose and six chickens from Henry Smithson, near Port Deposit, was found guilty and sentenced for fifteen months.

At the burning of the residence of Mr. Wm. R. Byrd, near Cristfield, on Monday night of last week, when two of his children, Alfred, age nine years, and his sister Dora, aged seven, perished in the flames, three others narrowly escaped with their lives. Susan, aged twenty, leaped from the window and struck upon her face and head, and it is thought injured herself internally. Then Emma, aged fourteen, leaped, falling upon her side, bruising her arm and back fearfully. Then little Alice, only four years, jumped and broke her thigh.

The dwelling house of Capt. Levi T. Dukes, Hillsborough, Talbot co., was burned on Saturday morning last. Most of the furniture was saved, though considerably damaged. The dwelling was a fine one, and cost a few years ago $6000. It was insured for $4000. A defective flue is supposed to have caused the fire.

A meeting of the grangers of Kent county, for the purpose of forming a county council, and all the granges of the the county were represented. A meeting will be held on the 14th instant for the purpose of organizing the same.

Rev. Pennell Combe, the great Temperence Lecturer, has been lecturing on the License system, to audiences in the different towns of Kent county this week.

The office of the clerk of the circuit court of Caroline county was entered last Friday night week and robbed of $25 and the license books for several years past.

The dwelling house of Mr. Alex. Gadd, Talbot county, was burned, with the greater part of the contents, last week. Loss $2000. No insurance.

The Kennedyville, (Kent County) Presbyterian church will be dedicated with appropriate services to-morrow, (Sunday, 11th.)

Business Locals.

No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, and quarters; New Split Labrador and Eastport Herring in barrels and half barrels; Codfish and Smoked Bloaters just received and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

White Mercer Potatoes, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

2000 lbs. Rock Salt, 500 sacks Dairy Salt, and 100 boxes fine pulverized Salt for table use in store and for sale by
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Special Notices.

The heart is a wonderful pump, the valves of which open and shut seventy or eighty times per minute If an alcoholic stimulant be taken into the blood the pump works much faster, and this unnatural speed wears out the vital machinery. All the intoxicating nostrums advertised as "tonics," "renovators," "correctives, &c., produce this disastrous effect, and hence all intelligent Christians are thankful that Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters—an invigorant and alterative without a sting—is everywhere supplanting these proprietory poisons.

All who want a good SEWING MACHINE and having the CASH to pay for it, will have inducements offered them at the Great Sewing Machine Depot of A. T. STOOPS, N. E. Cor. Fourth and Arch St., Phila., they can get at no other Sewing Machine place in this city. All kinds of needles, oil, silk, cotton, linen thread, &c., low for cash.

Old Machines taken in exchange, and parties allowed liberally for them.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. E. A. WILSON,
194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
Dec 12–6m.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN,
Dec 12–6m. 42 Cedar st., New York.

CUT THIS OUT,

It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but who suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to Dr. G. G. Chamberlain, Middletown, Del., or H. P. Baker, Odessa, Del. and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cts.

The Irishmen in Philadelphia have secured the Chesnut Street Theatre for the obsequies in honor of the late John Mitchel to-morrow. The New York societies have appointed a committee to report on the best way of honoring the memory of the patriot.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

TO THE PUBLIC

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK of

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

GROCERIES, BOOTS,

Shoes, Hats, Hardware,

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.

FISH, MEATS, &c., &c.

And everything usually kept in a

First Class Country Store,

All of which have been selected with care, and will be

SOLD AT PRICES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

NO CHARGE
FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Charles Tatman Jr.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
apr. 9—tf

M. L. HARDCASTLE,
WITH
S. R. STEPHENS & CO.,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

New and Large Stock of

Fall AND Winter Goods,

Consisting in part of

Dress Goods of Various Styles,
NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS,
Cloths, Cassimeres, Kerseys,
BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES,
COVERLIDS, HATS, CAPS,
Buck Gloves, Men's and Boys'
READY MADE CLOTHING:
Derbys, Chesterfields, and Overcoats; Men's Gum Coats and Oil Cloth Suits,

HOME-MADE KERSEY SUITS,

Men's and Boys' Boots, from $1.25 to $5.00 per pair. Ladies' Bal. and Button Gaiters, $1.25 to $2 75.

800 YARDS OF CARPETS,
From 25 cents to $1.50.

Lap Robes and Horse Blankets,

Double and Single Barrel Guns, $5.00 to $20.00 Pistols, Cartridges, Wash Rods, Ram Rods, Wads, Rod Heads, Screws, and Gun Tubes

The majority of the above goods will be sold as low as they can be bought in the city.

Buyers will please call and see our goods and prices.

Highest cash price paid for Poultry and Eggs.

Middletown, Del., Nov. 2, 1874.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, shall on and after February 8, 1875, adopt the cash system in our business and shall confine ourselves strictly to the following rules: On all work when the cash is paid on delivery, 10 per cent. will be deducted from the regular price. For all work which is charged, a credit of six months will be given, and 10 per cent. will be added to the regular price and no bills to run for a a longer time than six months under any circumstances. All persons whose bills have stood upon our books for the space of six months are requested to call and settle at once and save costs. LEE & GEARS,
Feb 6, 1875.—3m Middletown, Del

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of J. H. SCOWDRICK & CO., are hereby respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 1st of January, 1875, and save costs. M. E. WALKER,
Dec. 19–tf. Assignee.

FOR RENT.

A ROOM suitable for store or office, corner of Main and Cass Streets, and a STABLE and CARRIAGE-HOUSE on Lake Street. Apply to GEO. EICHENHOFER,
March 27, 1875. Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.

The Third Series of Stock of the Mutual Loan Association for sale at $1.00 per share, first payment March 16, 1875.

A. G. COX.
Feb. 20—tf. Secretary.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn all persons from crossing or trespassing in any manner on the farm of the late John Alston (where I now reside). Any person disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law. W. P. NORRIS.
Mar. 20, 1875–3t.

FOR RENT.

A CONVENIENT HOUSE on North Broad Street, Middletown, Del.
E. T. EVANS,
Mar. 27–tf. Middletown, Del.

WANTED.

Partner with three to five thousand dollars in an established Grain, Coal and Lime business. Address BUSINESS,
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, Middletown, Del.
Mar. 27–tf.

FOR SALE.

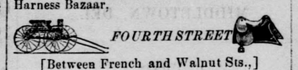
Early Rose Potatoes.

H. T. MASSEY,
Mar. 27–3w. St Augustine, Md.

Public Sales.

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS
BAZAAR,
J. & W. Merrick

Will have their first Public Sale of Carriages, Harness and Horses, at their Carriage and Harness Bazaar,



[Between French and Walnut Sts.,]

Wilmington, Del.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1875,

At 10 o'clock.

Our Public Sales will be continued every Wednesday and Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, comprising nearly 200 Carriages, well selected, good assortment, of various kinds and of the best manufactures of our city and elsewhere; with a large assortment of Single and Double Harness, and some

30 HEAD OF GOOD HORSES,

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NOTICE.

DR. WM. H. BARR begs leave to say that having sold his Drug Store and business to Joseph M. Barr, he invites the same generous patronage in the future as has been bestowed in the past on the store.

His office will be at the old store, where he will be found, as heretofore, prepared to render professional advice and services.

WM. H. BARR, M. D.
Middletown, Jan. 1, 1875.—tf

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GRISTS GROUND
AT
SELLERS' STEAM MILL
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mar 6–tf.

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mar 27-2t* M. N. WILLITS.

NOTICE.

The undersigned intend continuing DRESS MAKING—also, Children and Boys' Wear—at Mrs Deal's old stand, ON CASS STREET. The patronage of the public is soicited.
April 3-4t* MISSES VANDEGRIFT.

READING ROOM OPEN.

Notice is hereby given that the Middletown Library and Reading Room are now open for the accommodation of the members. New subscriptions can be left at any time with the treasurer, C. Tatman, Jr., Esq.
Jan. 30–tf. E. W. LOCKWOOD, Prest.

Oysters! Oysters!
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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Oyster SALOON,

Connected with the OLD BANK Ice Cream and Confectionery Store.

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THE CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT is as usual full of the finest Confectionery.

FINE CAKES,

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Humorous.

SLOW SUICIDE.—An old colored man, familiarly known as Old Joe, who works on a farm situated about four miles from this city, owned by Dr. Wood, is one of the many unfortunate beings of his race who are overly fond of drink. Joe comes into town every other day, and when here, he invariably imbibes very freely; in fact he gets drunk. On one occasion last week, the aforesaid Joe, while in a state of intoxication, was in the grocery store of Mr. Metcalf, opposite the Court House, when it so happened that a well-known colored man of this city, a deacon of one of our colored churches, had occasion to visit the store, and seeing Joe, and feeling that it was his duty to turn him from the path which he was traveling, if possble, he approached him and proceeded to give him a severe lecture in regard to the vice of intemperance, when in the course of his lecture he said: "Joe, my brother, are you not aware of the fact that you are taking into your system a slow, but very sure poison, which, if you do not at once discard, will kill you? I am your friend, Joe, and therefore take it upon myself, to give you a timely warning." The erring Joe remained as if in deep thought for a moment, and then looking the deacon in the face with a steady gaze, said:—"Dat's a fac, Mr. ——; it am a slow poison, mighty damn slow. I's been a trying to commit suicide for de las' fifty years, an' I lacks a heap of bein' dead yet, I tell you, an' if I don't soon die, I b'lieve I'll conclude to lib." This was a stunner for the deacon. He wilted without another word, and left Joe to pursue his evil ways, thinking, we suppose, that the sooner he went to the devil the better it would be for himself and the community at large.—*Cairo (Ills.) Bulletin.*

A DANBURY BOY HAS FUN.—Robert Collyer says the children must have less study and more fun. He is right. There is the boy in the family across the way. Last Thursday afternoon he put a dead mouse in his mother's workbasket, attached a split stick to the tail of the next-door cat, set the vinegar faucet up in business, palmed himself off as a ghost on the hired girl when she went down cellar after the butter, besmeared his father's choise bantam rooster with blue ink, and finally wound up the entertainment by tying the boiler to a strange dog's tail, and slipping down in the slush and hurting his back. His exasperated father hardly knows which to hunt up first—the strange dog with boiler, or Robert Collyer.—*Danbury News.*

A LITTLE ABSENT-MINDED.—Shortly after the Southern Canada train from Toledo to Detroit pulled out yesterday afternoon the conductor came into the front car on his accustomed round. His face wore its usual bland expression, but there was a far-off look in his eyes, and he gazed over the heads of his passengers as he smiled to himself and muttered unintelligible things. But when he punched a hole in a $5 greenback and stuck a 50 cent scrip in a man's hat-band, the question of his sanity was seriously considered among the spectators. The matter, however, was explained when a lady asked what time the train reached Detroit, and Murray beamingly replied, "Eight pounds and a half, ma'am." As it is Murray's first daughter, a little absence of mind is certainly excusable in view of the happy event.—*Toledo Blade.*

Saturday morning, at one o'clock, the police found a horse and cutter coming in from the country on the Pontiac road, with the driver so nearly frozen that he was lopped over on the seat and unconscious. He was taken to the station, and they thawed him after an hour or so. When he could speak, he asked: "Sergeant, will I live?" "O, yes I guess so," was the answer. "Well I'm sorry," mused the young man. "I wanted to die, so that they could put on my tombstone: 'Here lies one who was fool enough to ride twenty-six miles to spark a red-headed girl!'"

While the waiting room at the depot was full people, an old chap, who had been over to a hotel, came in and called out to his wife: "Jane, what do you think? They want ten shillings if we both eat dinner, and six shillings if I eat and leave you here! I'm poweful faint under my jacket, but 'afore I'll put up with any such distortion, I'll buy a peck of peanuts and eat the meats while you eat the shucks!"

When a girl crops her front hair and pulls it down over her forehead like a Mexican Mustang, and then ties a piece of red velvet around her neck who can wonder at the number of pale-faced young men that throw away their ambition and pass sleepless nights in trying to raise down on their upper lips?

A Boston dramatic critic says of a gifted actress: "She wore a handsome dress, and thereby hung a trail. Her subtle grace, flexible as the sinuosities of a morning's mist, and yet thoroughly proportioned to the curves of the character, are most especially noticeable."

Some one has written to Colonel Forney, at Nice, asking if the vile stories about his pocketing that $25,000 have any foundation in fact, and the Colonel in a very gentlemanly manner replies that "the very air is heavy with the fragrance of mimosa and orange blossoms."—*Chicago Journal.*

Mr. Maxon Gets Elected.

How His Wife Found It Out.

James Maxon is a duly initiated and valliant Knight of Pythias, residing on Fourth street. The other night he left home, telling his wife that he was going to the lodge. About 8.30 o'clock two well-dressed men rang the door bell, and when Mrs. Maxon appeared they introduced themselves as companion Knights of Pythias. They said the lodge had just held an election, and that Mr. Maxon had been unanimously called to the Chancellor's chair—the highest position in the lodge. They had been duly appointed, in accordance with the custom which is peculiar to this order, to inform her of the honor that had been conferred upon her husband, and to solicit her consent to the acceptance of the office, another stipulation peculiar only to the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Maxon, they said, according to their rules, would hold the office for three years, and would receive an annual salary of $1,162, this being the exact amount according to the tribute levied on each Knight by the Superior Council. Mrs. Maxon was overjoyed, thanked the courteous gentlemen—who had meanwhile seated themselves in the parlor—and gave her freest consent to the acceptance of the high and lucrative office conferred on her worthy husband. The vistors rose to leave, and, as they were about to withdraw with all the thoughtful etiquette of thorough gentlemen, one of them suddenly remarked:

"Oh, by the way, Mrs. Maxon, I almost forgot to give you this note. Mr. Maxon especially impressed it upon me not to forget its delivery."

A hurriedly-written note was handed to Mrs. M., and, excusing herself, she retired to the lighted parlor and read:

DEAR WIFE: I have been selected from among the 875 members of my lodge to act as Chancellor, a flattering office worth $1,162 a year. It is always customary for the newly-elected Chancellor to furnish refreshments for the Knights. I have only $5 with me Please send me at least $50, for I must do the thing up well. Send me $100, if you have it handy. It will all come back when I get my first month's salary. Your loving husband,

J. S. MAXON.

Mrs. Maxon's eyes opened, and she thought a moment. Then she went to a wardrobe, plunged her hand into a pocket of her black silk dress, pulled out a pretty Russia purse, and from it took a bill. It looked nice and fresh, and had in big figures upon it "100." Going to the door, she inquired of the waiting gentlemen:

"Will you take the money to him?"

The fine-looking fellow who handed her the note, professing not to know what was in it, spoke up:

"Oh, certainly, certainly; I'll see that he gets it safely. Glad to accommodate you, madam."

Said Mrs. Maxon, "I have only got a $100 bill, and James wants but $50, and besides that I don't want to send the whole of it. Will you get it changed for me, please?"

The two men consulted a moment, and then said, "Oh, we have change."

Straightway they made up $50, gave it to Mrs. M. in exchange for the bill, and, wishing her a very good night, retired with all the elegant grace and manliness characteristic of the noble Pythian Knights.

In about twenty minutes Mr. M. came home.

"Why," said his wife, "I thought you were entertaining your knightly associates—I didn't expect you before midnight, considering the amount of money you wanted."

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. M. "I don't understand you."

"Didn't you send me this?" said Mrs. Maxon, as she handed him the note. "Right after you left two very clever-looking gentlemen called in and said that you had been elected to some high office—Chancellor, I think—and I, of course, I——."

Maxon, who had glanced over the note and discovered its complexion, said:

"You gave it to them? Why it's a swindle! Did you give them any money? How much?"

"Why, I gave them a $100 bill, and they gave me $50 in change. Here it is"

Mr Maxon, in a despairing way, took the money and carelessly glanced over it at first, then more eagerly, scanning each bill carefully.

"Well, well," said he, at last, "this is a double outrage. Why, all this money is counterfeit except two $5 notes! But where in the name of common sense did you ever get $100? You didn't borrow that of the neighbors, did you?"

"No," said Mrs. Maxon, who appeared to her husband to be strangely undisturbed, "I took that $100 note you gave me about a year ago. Don't you remember? You told me to look out and not to spend it."

"Why, that's a counterfeit!" said the husband.

"I know it was. Did you suppose I didn't see through their stupid game, Mr. Maxon? Your wife isn't a fool if she is a woman. Give me them two good $5, if you please; I just want a new bonnet."—*Troy Times.*

Among the most eminent lecturers of London, of the present season, is Mrs. Annie Besant, the divorced wife of a High Church clergyman, who separated from her on account of a change in her religious views.

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Being thankful for past favors, by strict attention to business, we hope to merit a liberal share in the future. L. V. ASPRIL.

ODESSA, 1874. se19-1y

Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.

Delaware Division Time Table.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, Sept. 8th, 1874, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	Mixed. A. M.			NORTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	Mixed. P. M.
	Leave.			Arrive.	
8 30	5 15		—Philadelphia—	1 15	8 15 10 00
7 30	2 45		—Baltimore—	11 45	5 25 8 55
10 10	6 40	5 00	—Wilmington—	10 15	3 40 6 50
10 20	6 48		—Del. Junction	10 07	3 42
10 32	7 00	5 25	—New Castle—	9 55	3 30 6 26
10 35	7 05		—State Road—	9 45	3 17
10 45	7 12		—Bear—	9 42	3 13
10 50	7 16		—Rodney—	9 33	3 05
10 57	7 25	5 56	—Kirkwood—	9 30	3 00 5 55
11 07	7 35	6 10	—Mt. Pleasant—	9 20	2 49 5 39
11 27	7 55	6 28	—Middletown—	9 10	2 39 5 24
11 36	8 05	6 42	—Townsend—	8 51	2 20 5 04
11 41	8 11	6 49	—Blackbird—	8 43	2 11 4 53
11 49	8 19	7 01	—Green Spring—	8 34	2 00 4 40
11 56	8 25	7 13	—Clayton—	8 29	1 54 4 31
12 10	8 41		—Symrna—	8 05	1 35
12 02	8 31	7 21	—Brenford—	8 21	1 44 4 18
12 10	8 38	7 33	—Moorton—	8 14	1 36 4 06
12 24	8 50	8 00	—Dover—	8 00	1 24 3 48
12 32	8 58	8 10	—Wyoming—	7 51	1 13 3 31
12 40	9 06		—Woodside—	7 43	1 04 3 15
12 45	9 11		—Canterbury—	7 38	12 57 3 06
12 50	9 17	8 35	—Felton—	7 32	12 50 2 57
1 04	9 33	8 57	—Harrington—	7 20	12 30 2 35
1 15		9 09	—Farmington—		12 16 2 10
1 26		9 23	—Greenwood—		12 05 1 54
1 37		9 38	—Bridgeville—		11 54 1 37
1 58		10 03	—Seaford—		11 36 1 05
2 12		10 25	—Laurel—		11 17 12 43
2 25		10 45	—Delmar—		11 00 12 20
P. M.	Arrive. A. M.				Leave. M. P. M.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent

sept 26—ly

WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1874,

Trains will run as follows:

Going Northward. No. 1. A. M.	No. 3. A. M.	No. 5. P. M.	STATIONS.	Going Southward No. 2. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.	No. 6. P. M.
6 45	9 30	5 15	Wilmington,	8 22	3 18	7 35
7 35	11 10	6 03	Chaddsford,	7 35	1 50	6 49
8 39	1 45	7 10	Coatesville,	6 25	11 31	5 50
9 43	3 44		Springfield,		9 23	4 42
10 25	5 26		Birdsboro',		8 00	4 04
10 58	6 10		Reading,		7 00	3 30

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At Wilmington, with trains on Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and Delaware Railroads; at Chaddsford, with trains on Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad; at Coatesville, with trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and at Reading, with trains on Philadelphia & Reading, Lebanon Valley, East Pennsylvania, and Reading & Columbia R. R., and the Reading and Lehigh Railroad.

E. COLLINGS, General Superintendent.

Feb 20–tf.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

1875. 1875.

DAILY TRIPS TO PHILADELPHIA.

Going North.		Going South.	
Leave Salem	6:00 a m.	Leave Phila	2:00 p m.
Del. City	6:40	Chester	3:00
New Castle	7:15	Pennsgrove	3:50
Pennsgrove	7:55	New Castle	4:30
Chester	8:45	Del. City	5:00
Ar've Phila	10:00	Arve Salem	5:45

On and after MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1875, the Steamer MAJOR REYBOLD will leave Salem DAILY (except Sundays,) at 6 o'clock, A. M. Returning will leave pier foot of Arch Street, Philadelphia, at 2 o'clock, P. M.—Landing each way at Delaware City, New Castle, Pennsgrove and Chester.

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Apr 10–ly P. REYBOLD, Captain.

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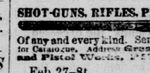

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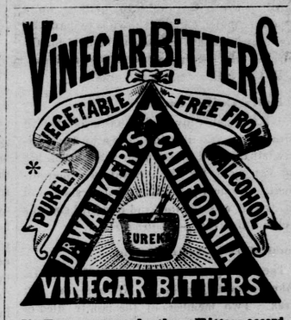

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